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Invention: ORTHOPEDIC CUTTING BLOCK

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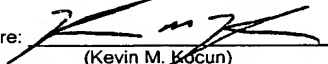
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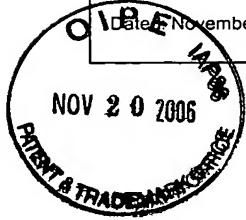
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed July 3, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.